

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 21.

Please replace Claims 2, 5, 11 and 18 with replacement Claims 2, 5, 11 and 18:

*Sub B, 1*  
2. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle further comprises a base on which, viewed in traveling direction A, at its one end the first lifting device and at its other end the second lifting device is disposed.

*A, 2*  
5. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle is rail-mounted.

*B*  
11. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the load receiving means is designed so as to enable transporting of the order pallet at right angles to the traveling direction of the vehicle.

*C, 2*  
18. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the traveling movement of the vehicle and the lifting movements of the lifting devices are optionally effected simultaneously.

Please add the following new claim 22:

*6*  
22. An apparatus for picking articles situated on retrieval pallets in a pallet rack, comprising a vehicle capable of traveling along the picking front of the pallet rack and having a first lifting device with a height-adjustable picker carrying device for the picker and having a second lifting device with a height-adjustable pallet carrying device for an order pallet, wherein the picker carrying device and the pallet carrying device are positionable heightwise relative to the respective retrieval position independently of one another, and wherein the picker carrying device and the pallet carrying device are positioned horizontally opposite from each other.